

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Toshiki KISHIMOTO, et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned
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FOR: MAGNETIC OPTICAL ELEMENT, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND
OPTICAL ISOLATOR INCORPORATED WITH THIS MAGNETIC OPTICAL
ELEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: April 14, 2005

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven of this paper.